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## MACY'S ADMITS USING NOTORIOUS UNION-BUSTER

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DEAR MR KOVENETSKY IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER DATED OCTOBER 30 WHICH APPARENTLY WAS RELEASED TO THE PRESS BY YOUR ORGANIZATION BEFORE REACHING ME <u>WE WISH TO ADVISE YOU THAT MACYS USED SERVICES OF LABOR RELATIONS ASSOCIATES FOR CONSULTING ADVICE IN MATTERS OF EMPLOYEE COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPERVISORY TRAINING BUT NOT IN PARTICIPATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OR LABOR NEGOTIATION THERE HAS BEEN NO INTERFERENCE WITH EMPLOYEES RIGHTS TO JOIN OR NOT TO JOIN A UNION NEITHER MR SHEFFERMAN NOR HIS ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY IMPROPER ACTIVITIES ON MACYS BEHALF THE SERVICES OF LABOR RELATION ASSOCIATES WERE DISCONTINUED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THE TEXT OF THIS STATEMENT HAS BEEN RELEASED TO THE PRESS</u>							
FRED C FISCHER VICE PRESIDENT PERSONNEL LABOR RELATIONS							

On October 29th, in his report to the membership, and on October 30th, 1957 in a letter to Macy's Vice President of Personnel and Labor Relations, Local I-S President Sam Kovenetsky called on Macy's to publicly end the company's alliance with the notorious union-buster, Nathan W. Shefferman.

In his letter, President Kovenetsky stated that, "Recent publication of the Shefferman formula for keeping honest unions out of stores and plants shows that Macy's is following Mr. Shefferman step by step at Roosevelt Field.

"Local I-S is gravely concerned," the president wrote, "both for the workers at Roosevelt Field and for its mem-

bers in the other Macy's New York stores, because of the company's use of such methods to deny workers the right to freely choose a union of proven integrity and ability to represent them."

President Kovenetsky then called on Macy's to publicly break with Shefferman, and announce to the workers at Roosevelt Field that they will "henceforth be free to consider Local I-S on its merits, and to join our Union without fear of reprisal."

"We are able to protect ourselves against the activities of professional union-busters," the letter concluded. "We are certain, however, that our members . . . would wel-

come—as the public at large will welcome—assurance that such undesirable elements have been removed."

### Macy Answers

Macy's answer, reproduced above, confirmed the Union charge. Shefferman's services were used "in matters of employee communication and supervisory training."

In other words, Shefferman advised Macy's on how to tell employees to stay away from the Union, and trained executives in techniques of "educating" workers and trailing organizers.

Local I-S had never charged that Shefferman was used to help Macy's in negotiations.





## Talking Shop

By Vice Presidents



**Phil Hoffstein and Bill Atkinson**

**MISS "X" RETIRED FROM MACY'S** two years ago. She had worked for the store for close to thirty years—and on retirement, together with her Social Security, she had a grand total of \$100 a month to live on.

Just a short while back, Miss "X" came into the Union office to discuss her problem and see if something could be done. Her problem is a simple—yet vastly complicated—one. She just cannot make ends meet at today's prices.

**THE FIRST THOUGHT THAT CAME TO MIND** was to see whether our Miss "X" could get supplemental assistance from the New York City Welfare Department. Not as a charity case, but as a needy person.

The revelations were astounding. According to the Welfare Department, Miss "X" should be able to live on \$76 a month—and therefore was not eligible for aid! Investigation showed that the Welfare Department has made no change in its budget allowance to compensate for steadily rising prices. Their estimated budget was figured out way back in 1954, and there has been no change since!

We also found that in order to qualify for aid, a person must be a virtual pauper. Supplemental assistance is only for those who cannot offset the deficit between income and expenses (based on Welfare Department calculations, from any source such as savings, the sale of life insurance policies, property, bonds, etc. But Miss "X" had no such resources—and still was not eligible because her standard of living is too high!!

**FURTHER INVESTIGATION SHOWED US THAT** the entire question of assistance is the center of a major tug of war. The State Department of Social Welfare—which has the final word on what kind of budget is to be allowed—continues to be dominated by up-state Republicans who think that Welfare aid is just a gimmick of the city slickers aimed at letting us live in idle luxury while they do all the work.

As a result, the budget figure has been kept in the deep freeze, while prices have headed for outer space.

On looking further, we were told that there was no change at all in minimum standard requirements when the federal minimum wage was increased from 75 cents an hour to \$1 an hour. This means that while thousands of families were instantly dropped from supplemental aid because their earnings at the new minimum exceeded the department's standards, no effort was made to raise the standards of those still on the rolls and battling the high cost of living.

**THIS PROBLEM RELATES NOT ONLY** to retired workers, but workers whose incomes are below the very low subsistence level set by the Welfare Department, as well as those who are physically unable to work, and those who are temporarily unemployed (or on strike) and without assets or other means of support.

The thing that struck us most forcefully, however, was the plight of the many thousands of people like Miss "X". And this most naturally brought us face to face with something which has long been closer to home for us. The problem of raising our pension standards to the point where they really represent the kind of security we want and need.

There can be no doubt about the fact that we have made substantial progress towards this end in the last few years. But neither can there be any doubt about how much further we have to go before we fully achieve our goal. And even when we get there, there is one threat which must be dealt with. That is the threat of inflation—of rising living costs, while pension and Social Security payments remain steady.

**WE RAISE THESE ISSUES NOW** because we think that there is something which can, and must be done. We think that members of our Union—and members of other unions, too, should write to Governor Harriman and demand that the State Department of Social Welfare raise its budget allowance to meet the cost of living. We think that such budgets should have an escalator clause, so that they will rise automatically as living costs climb.

We think, too, that all union members should call on their Congressmen and ask them to introduce legislation which will put the same kind of escalator clause into the Social Security Act.

And lastly, we think that it is none too soon to begin to discuss the kind of changes we consider both desirable and practicable in our contractual pension plan.

**THE SIGHT OF HUMAN SUFFERING** caused by the rising cost of living has brought these problems to the surface. Our security in the future will depend on how well we are able to help people who are wrestling with these life or death problems in the present. You can help. Will you?

# Membership Votes 30 Constitution Changes; Hits Macy-Shefferman Tie

A Local 1-S audience of interested and active members filled every seat and every inch of Manhattan Center's standing room to vote approval of thirty amendments to the Union's Constitution, and endorse President Sam Kovenetsky's report which assailed Macy's association with union-buster Nathan

Shefferman, and called for mobilization to press for greater gains than ever.

Of all the amendments submitted by Constitution Committee Chairman Neal Kuypers, there were two that attracted most speakers from the floor—both for and against.

The first was the recommendation of the Constitution Committee and the Executive Board that the branch stores hold their membership meetings separate from Herald Square.

The proposal was based on the obvious hardships involved for the members in the outlying areas. It was supported by facts, which show that branch store divisional meetings attract between 90 and 95 per cent of the membership, while closer to 25 per cent are willing or able to make the trip into New York and back home to the suburbs.

Arguments to the effect that such a separation would lead to a weakening of Local 1-S unity were countered with statements declaring that the branches would be stronger than ever as a result of still greater participation in all meetings.

### Terms Increased

The second recommendation which brought many speakers to the microphone was an amendment to lengthen the term for Union officers from two to four years, starting with the elections to be held in January of 1959.

Two or three members who had been hissed for their repeated interruptions of the orderly progress of the meeting were loudly booed when they linked the Constitution Committee's proposal to the names of Beck and Hoffa.

It was the overwhelming judgment of the membership that the longer term of office would serve to give the Union greater strength and stability.

Arguing in favor of the amendment, one speaker after another pointed to the fact that the membership would never elect a person without a proven record of service to the Union, and that final authority for Union policy and action continued to rest with the members themselves.

After the vote was taken, which saw but a small number of hands raised in opposition, advocates and supporters of the change applauded enthusiastically.

### President's Report

President Sam Kovenetsky, who had left Vice President Phil Hoffstein in Canada and returned from a meeting of the RWDSU Executive Board in Montreal just a half hour before the Local 1-S meeting began, spoke somberly of the many problems confronting organized workers everywhere.

He assailed Macy's use of Nathan Shefferman's union-busting

'labor relations' specialists to keep the Roosevelt Field store unorganized. "The use of professional spies and disrupters," he said, "goes back to the days before the Wagner Act. It goes back to the darkest period in the life of the American trade union movement. It is revolting to find Macy's using such services, but it is understandable when we realize that the company is trying to regain the free hand they once had in all their dealings with us as individuals."

"As a result of the Wagner Act we lived through an era when we were able to express our thoughts without fear, and were able to work together for decent wage standards, job security and social gains."

"While many people slumbered in the security of their unions the late Senator Taft and Representative Hartley began their crusade to restore freedom to the employers. That crusade is continuing with the passage of State 'right to work' laws—and Senator McClellan's call for a national law that will end the protection we enjoy as a union shop."

Lashing out at trade union leaders who have abused their positions of trust, President Kovenetsky declared that he "would not, and could not, condone such action. Those people should be run out of the labor movement and into jail."

"But what is happening," he continued, "is that we are being condemned along with the Hoffa and Becks. The move is not to just eliminate those who are guilty, but to put still more restraints on labor. And more restraints on us means greater freedom for the employer!"

### More Gains Needed

Citing the sharp rise in living costs over the past several months, President Kovenetsky posted notice that the Union would mobilize all its strength in a drive for greater-than-ever gains when the contract expires.

"We cannot be satisfied with another \$3 a week wage increase. We cannot be satisfied with a \$35 pension. We must demand, fight for, and win, the kind of gains that will mean the real security we seek!"

### Appeal Granted

Lawton Manderson, fined and suspended from membership for having crossed the 1956 picketline, was given a new chance to redeem himself when the membership supported an Executive Board recommendation for clemency.

The members approved a reduction of fine from \$100 to \$40 and a lifting of suspension when payment is completed. The action was based on a "willingness to help rehabilitate a man who acknowledges that he did wrong, but who wants to regain his dignity."

## Arbitrator Says Macy's Can Add 'Allied Duties'

"The Union's grievance is dismissed because the assignment of wrapping 'sent' transactions to sales employees with a commission component does not constitute an arbitrable question under the Collective Bargaining Contract."

In those words arbitrator Israel Ben Scheiber summed up a seven page analysis of the Union's arguments against Macy's addition of "allied duties," and the company's contentions in support of their right to do so.

Fully aware that the contract contains certain specific limitations, but no general denial of Macy's right to change job content, Local 1-S fought the company on the ground that these "allied duties" were cutting into the earning power of commission and salary plus commission salesclerks.

Arbitrator Ben Scheiber set aside the Union's claim in favor of Macy's argument that "only disputes concerning specific provisions of the contract are arbitrable, and the mere assertion of a claim does not create a dispute unless a real basis for it exists in the contract."

Reduced to its simplest terms, what Mr. Ben Scheiber concluded was not that Macy's was right or wrong in adding extra duties, but that he could not rule on the case because he could not find a specific section of the contract which Macy's was violating.

The Union's officers have repeatedly warned that Macy's pressure and speed-up could only result in the company's demanding more and more work. Members have been urged to resist these pressures, but to give the company "a fair day's work."

Commenting on Mr. Ben Scheiber's decision, President Sam Kovenetsky, said, "This award makes it very apparent that we must make every effort to write into our contract the safeguards that are needed to protect our members against the unrestrained addition of 'allied duties' and against the loss of earnings that may accompany such additions. This must be a major goal in 1959!"

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Is Political Action Important? Discussion from the floor was lively. Most panelists and speakers agreed the answer is "Yes," and urged more members to participate.

## Volume High, Cooperation Low—Macy Won't Give Raise to Sales-Snatcher

When a gal—or a guy—get a job review rating of "Excellent" on every point except "cooperation," and loses a merit raise as a result, it's time to stop and take notice—especially when the downgrading on "cooperation" is because the eager beaver stands rightly accused of snatching sales from co-workers!

The latest instance in which Macy's rapped a worker's wrist instead of patting his back once again proves that good manners are at least as important as good volume or good production.

The eager beaver—the one who lines up two or three customers and tries to wait on all of them at the same time, while his co-workers have no one to service—does no one any good, *including himself!*

Despite the Union's disapproval of such conduct, it has processed as a routine matter any grievances which, on a factual basis, have challenged job reviews as "unfair." When "cooperation" is the issue the best jury to be found consists of the other people in the department.

While it is perfectly true that Macy's wants as much volume as they can get, the company recognizes that in the long run the department in which people get along well with each other will be the most productive. That is their reason for not rewarding the sales snatcher.

The Union also maintains that cooperation among members is essential. But harmony among workers, as the Union sees it, is basic to the teamwork that is needed to maintain and improve wages and working conditions.



Walking in the rain. More than 1,000 RWDSU'ers brought message of union solidarity to demonstration line at Bonwit Teller. A strike looms, if management does not soon agree to negotiate in good faith.

## Labor Faces Fight When Congress Meets

From all indications, there will be a wide open race to see who can introduce the toughest anti-labor bills when the Congress reconvenes in January.

As in 1946 and '47, when an anti-labor frenzy was whipped up in order to assure passage of the Taft-Hartley Act, 1957 has been the year in which the stage has been set for another legal assault on the free trade union movement.

In the same year of 1957, the Taft-Hartley Act itself was used in one of its most open displays of union busting against 400 members of the United Rubber Workers at the O'Sullivan rubber heel company.

**Workers Out—Scabs Vote**  
A seldom-used provision of the

**Taft-Hartley Act was invoked when the O'Sullivan company called for a new election. Under T-H "employees on strike who are not entitled to re-instatement shall not be eligible to vote."**

And under Taft-Hartley, a worker out on strike on economic issues is not entitled to reinstatement! So—the scabs voted, while those workers who have been on the picketline for seventeen months were denied the right.

**Law Opposed**

Even the late Senator Taft, who was co-author of the Act, proposed the elimination of that section. And President Eisenhower, campaigning in 1952, said, "I know the law might be used to break unions. That must be changed.

America wants no law licensing union busting, and neither do I."

Since that time, President Eisenhower has not said a word more about protecting unions.

**New Laws Coming**

On the contrary, the latest word, according to the Wall Street Journal, is that the administration headed by President Eisenhower is going to join hands with the anti-labor leaders in Congress to help draft "tough new proposals."

There have also been strong and clear indications from Senator McClellan and other members of his committee that they strongly favor a national "right to work" law, and application of the anti-trust law to unions.

While the most immediate tar-

## Round Table Conference Agrees: Political Action IS Necessary!

"Political action is absolutely necessary. I implore you, as workers, to be active both with your employer and in politics," Congressman Alfred E. Santangelo told a Local 1-S audience.

The Union's round-table conference was called to consider the question, "Is Political Action Necessary?" Panelists, in addition to Representative Santangelo, included Mrs. Lewis Steiger, Director of the New York City League of Women Voters, Vice Presidents Phil Hoffstein and Bill Atkinson, Executive Board member Marion Jurisson and former Board member Vincent Gates. Education Director Dick Pastor was the moderator.

**Roundup of Views**

The panelists ended in almost complete agreement on the need for consistent political education on issues affecting the well-being of 1-S members—both as trade unionists and as citizens.

Vice Presidents Hoffstein and Atkinson agreed with Mr. Santangelo that "laws are heavily influenced by pressure groups," and argued that "self-preservation demands that we effectively organize our own political action program."

Mr. Gates, expressed the doubts and questions of many when he argued that the Committee on Political Education (COPE) is partisan in its support of Democratic Party candidates and should stress issues rather than men.

Mrs. Steiger stated that more people must belong to the political

parties and understand how government functions, in order to develop a political action program.

Every speaker from the floor called for a more rounded program of both education and activity, and enthusiastically urged that more such panel conferences be planned.

## BLOOD BANK BALANCE SHEET

Blood released during October was as follows:

Name	For	Pints
Della Andrews	Mother	1
William Carson	Wife	6
Milmi Ericson	Self	1
Renee Forgan	Husband	1
Henrietta	Self	1
Greenberger		
Marie Geleannon	Husband	2
Annie Maguire	Husband	1
Dorothy Palmere	Mother	3
Katherine Rishoff	Self	10
Dorothy Sagendorf	Self	1
Total Pints Contributed		921
Red Cross Share (%)		307
Our Bank's Share (%)		614
Released by Local 1-S		
Before October		81
Released by Macy's		
Before October		40
Released by Local 1-S		
In October		27
Released by Macy's		
In October		29
Total Released to Date		176
Balance in Bank		438

## BONWIT TELLER FEELS STRENGTH OF UNION AS 1000 DEMONSTRATE

More than 1,000 members of the RWDSU answered a call from District '65' to help man a demonstration picketline in front of Bonwit Tellers.

Vice Presidents Phil Hoffstein and Bill Atkinson led one group of 1-S'ers despite a heavy downpour. It was impossible to determine how many other 1-S members were on the huge line, because faces were buried beneath umbrellas and signs.

Purpose of the demonstration was to warn a reluctant management that if they continued to refuse to negotiate there was trouble ahead.

District '65' won a representation election among a small group

of the store's employees. Bonwit is stalling contract talks in fear of the organizational drive mushrooming once the other workers are able to see the practical advantages of belonging to a union.

Fifth Avenue stores have been the targets of many organizing drives by many unions. The managements have been successful in staving off collective bargaining primarily because they have given their employees economic benefits, except for job security, almost identical to those won in the average organized stores.

District '65' leaders at the demonstration warmly thanked the officers and members of Local 1-S for their help they gave.



## BRANCH STORE NEWS

### PARKCHESTER



Fay Abbate

Kay Nespor (Children's Shoes) has, after several years here in Parkchester, transferred to White Plains. We regret that Kay has had to leave us, and wish her the best of luck. . . . Congratulations to Elsie Lifshay (P88) on her promotion to Sponsor. . . . Welcome again Mildred Sippel to the Grandmother's Association for the second time. That makes it two girls. . . . And Louis Cirelli's (P12) sister has hit the jackpot with two for the price of one. Twin girls! . . . Ann Zakali, Ann Vatore, Emma Kelly, Jean Goodman, Tillie Heilzner, are all out ill. We'd all like to see you gals back soon, and hope it's not the Asian Flu. . . . Glad to see Josephine Clark back with us again, and Mrs. Meade, too, after an operation. . . . "Les Girls" — La Halligan, Panoraz, Marshall, Paton, Smith, Del Guidice, Angelstro, Loughman, Halbrook, and Boggin went AWOL and really whooped it up. Understand they got home by the dawn's early light. P.S. What happened to Sweeny? Word has it that the stork has hit again. Some girls are infanticipating, but just won't admit it. . . . Our sincere condolences to Nora Parker, Ellen Loughman, and Ann York on their loss of loved ones.

### JAMAICA

Just can't begin to mention all those who are out ill with Flu, colds and other disabilities. But we send our best wishes to all of you and hope that you get well and back with us soon. . . . Welcome and good luck to Mr. C. Faro, who is now in Furs taking over for Jerry Auerfeld. . . . Marion Chieffo of the Men's Department very proudly tells us that her daughter has just passed the test which qualifies her for the position of Senior Occupational Therapist. At present she is with the Brooklyn State Hospital, but new opportunities now beckon. . . . Our most sincere sympathy to Marie Glennon (Flyer) whose two daughters are also co-workers (Arlene and Patricia) on the passing of her husband. . . . Forgot to mention last month that Tanya Gordon (Flyer) is flying high over the birth of another grandchild. He is still classed as a new arrival—so our congratulations — Tanya. . . . Much favorable reaction around the store to the recently passed amendment to our Constitution which now provides that we have membership meetings in each store area. We are sure that more people will attend than made the trip to Manhattan Center, and that our Union will be stronger as a result. Let's not forget that our participation keeps our Union democratic and strong!



Mary Edwards

### WHITE PLAINS



Rose Nagler

We are especially happy with the passage of Amendment 6 pertaining to branch stores having their own meetings, and are very grateful to our Herald Square brothers who are so understanding of the branch store problems. . . . Congratulations to Rachel Vaccaro (Hosiery) who is engaged to Thomas Vennochi—they will be married on December 28th. Best wishes to both of them. . . . We express our sorrow over the death of Emma Moore's mother. . . . Welcome back to Joe Diaferria (Housewares) who has recently returned after a military leave. . . . Congratulations to Betty Craig (China) whose daughter will be married this month. . . . Sorry to hear that Anna Hughes (Junior Row) is out ill. . . . Glad to see Florence Kelvin (Operator) back with us after a five week illness. . . . With the coming of the Christmas season we want to remind our White Plains brothers not to overexert themselves by waiting on more than one customer at a time, or performing excessive stock duties. We hope that all Shop Stewards will introduce themselves to our new co-workers and will make themselves available for any need they may have.

### FLATBUSH

Congratulations on promotions to: Ellen Curran from Drugs to Men's; Bertha Scheidler, from Lingerie to Yard Goods; and Marie McGuinness, from Yard Goods to Infants. . . . Frances Salwin, at the Service Desk since the store opened, going to the Vault. . . . Helen Riley has left us for sunny Arizona. . . . Bobbie Saver, Sportswear, B. Langer, Shoes, and Dorothy Kaye, Infants, are convalescing. We wish them all a speedy recovery. . . . Congratulations to Selma Horowitz, Millinery, and Bertha Popowsky, Packer-Cashier, on the Bar Mitzvah of their sons. . . . Esther Karp, Notions, is beaming over the engagement of her daughter, Mazel Tov. . . . We wish to take this opportunity to thank all who expressed their sympathy following the injury of her son in a helicopter crash. . . . New Faces! No, not a Broadway musical, but the new faces we are seeing about the store now that the Christmas rush will soon be upon us. So, oldtimers, let's make the newcomers welcome. Let's teach them Union solidarity, and make them feel at home. Let's tell them the facts of life about Macy's and let them know that even though they do not belong to our wonderful, strong and healthy Union they are nevertheless protected by the rights and privileges we have won. Let's be sure to tell them that the best service they can render themselves, the customer and us is to handle one customer at a time. It's mighty important!



Mae Bergstrom  
Russ Bagley

# "The Twisting Road" Opens at 1-S, and Goes Straight to the Heart

By Dick Pastor

Three timely and distinguished plays made their bow at the Local 1-S Auditorium, on Nov. 1st.

Written and produced by 1-S'er Stan Weinstein (Burt Marnik), "The Twisting Road" makes its way, without detours, both to the human heart and the heart of the problem.

The author has stripped away all abstractions from the fight for "equal rights" and says that the Negro people of America simply want—and deserve—their rights of citizenship.

This should be quite simple, but Mr. Marnik has skillfully brought to the stage the many contradictory forces that oppose the peaceful extension of democracy and freedom. Tears mingle with laughter in the audience, as fear mixes with courage on the stage.

Miss Clarice Taylor, who plays the leading role in two of the three plays, should be singled out for special praise.

Her performance has both pow-

er and restraint. She brings to her role as a domestic worker the wisdom and forbearance that helped make the historic Montgomery bus boycott, about which this play is written, a monumental success.

And to her part as the mother of two youngsters about to be

enrolled in the all-white school (with the aid of the National Guard) she brings all the anguish and all the determination we now associate so clearly with Little Rock.

"The Twisting Road" is definitely worth seeing—both as entertainment and inspiration.

## MACY BAITS HOOK, GETS BITES WITH ELECTION DAY OVERTIME

Macy's baited a hook for election day, and got lots of bites.

The company offered many members overtime pay if they worked the two hours they would normally take off for voting. On the face of it, it looked like a generous offer.

What Macy's didn't say was that big business has been gang-ing up on the lawmakers in Albany demanding repeal of the law which allows time off to vote.

The argument the businessmen are using is that people don't

take the two hours, anyway—why not wipe out the law which allows them to exercise their rights as citizens!

It is not too many years since workers hailed the winning of time to vote as a great victory. It meant that their democratic rights could not be taken away from them by an employer's insistence that they stay on the job until after polls were closed.

Moral: Always look Macy's horses in the mouth!

## TO THE EDITOR

### PROUD

I have been wanting to write you before this, but my husband's condition was so critical I couldn't compose myself.

The blood you obtained for me from the Red Cross came at a time when it helped save my husband's life.

I am proud to belong to a Union with such a heart.

Everyone has been such a help and comfort, especially my Shop Steward, Miss Lee Rothenberg, who has done everything humanly possible to help me in my time of need.

Sincerely,  
Pauline Buhre

### GOOD WISHES

Thanks so much for your card of good wishes sent to me when I was hospitalized, and for your lovely gift upon my return to my home.

To be remembered is most appreciated, and I am truly grateful.

Sincerely yours,  
Ada Sax

### BLOOD

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Blood Bank for the pint of blood received by my mother after her operation.

Sincerely,  
J. Peters, NC

### A MILLION

Thanks a million Local 1-S for your wonderful Health Plan. It sure saved me a tidy sum when I underwent surgery.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Welfare Board for the lovely gifts they sent me while

in the hospital and at home.

I'd like also to say thanks to all the girls in the store for the beautiful gift and cheery cards they sent me while I was in the hospital.

Sincerely,  
Ann Moore, Table

## PERSONALS

FOR SALE—1955 Fordor Customline. RH, Fordomatic, white walls. Excellent condition. Original owner. Reasonable. Call WA 4-4615 between 10 A.M. and 6 P.M. weekdays.

FOR SALE—Three year old 17" Zenith table model TV set. Perfect condition. Reasonable offer accepted. Call NI 9-6159 after 7 P.M.

WANTED—Middle age business couple, no children, would like a three room apartment around Fordham Section, West Bronx. To \$65. Call evenings, OL 4-5753 after 6:30 P.M.

FOR SALE—1951 Buick convertible Special. Good condition. Asking \$300. Call KI 3-6510, 7-9 P.M. or weekends.

Personal ads for the Local 1-S NEWS must be received at the Union office by the 1st or 15th day of each month. Ads received on the 1st will appear in the issue dated the 15th. Those received on the 15th will appear in the issue dated the 1st of the following month. This is offered as a service to members of Local 1-S and there is no charge for personal ads.

MEDICAL PLAN—For the name and address of the doctor, dentist, optometrist or podiatrist nearest you CALL the Union Office—WA 4-4540 or Associated Physicians Medical Group—BU 8-4210 (Night or Day). Complete schedule of fees available upon request.

BLOOD BANK—If you need blood from the Blood Bank CALL the Union Office—WA 4-4540.



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